

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A method for disseminating stock quotes in real-time, said method comprising:
 - receiving stock quote information from a provider by a quote server;
 - in response to a stock quote request from a user by a contact server, said contact server requesting said stock quote request from said quote server;
 - sending a respective stock quote according to said stock quote request to said contact server by said quote server; and
 - disseminating said stock quote to said user by said contact server.

2. The method of Claim 1, wherein said provider is a field vender.
3. The method of Claim 1, wherein said contact server is a workstation.

1 4. A stock quoting system comprising:

2 a quote server for receiving stock quote information from a provider;

3 a contact server for requesting a stock quote request from said quote server, in
4 response to said stock quote request being requested by a user;

5 means for sending a respective stock quote according to said stock quote
6 request to said contact server by said quote server; and

 means for disseminating said stock quote to said user by said contact server.

5. The stock quoting system of Claim 4, wherein said provider is a field vender.
6. The stock quoting system of Claim 4, wherein said contact server is a workstation.

1 7. A computer program product for disseminating stock quotes in real-time, said
2 computer program product comprising:

3 program code means for receiving stock quote information from a provider by
4 a quote server;

5 program code means for requesting a stock quote request from a contact server
6 to said quote server, in response to said stock quote request being requested by a user;

7 program code means for sending a respective stock quote according to said
8 stock quote request to said contact server by said quote server; and

9 program code means for disseminating said stock quote to said user by said
 contact server.